

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 30, 2003

In re the Application of

Shinya HIROTA et al.

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION DEVICE



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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 18, 2003, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 146910 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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